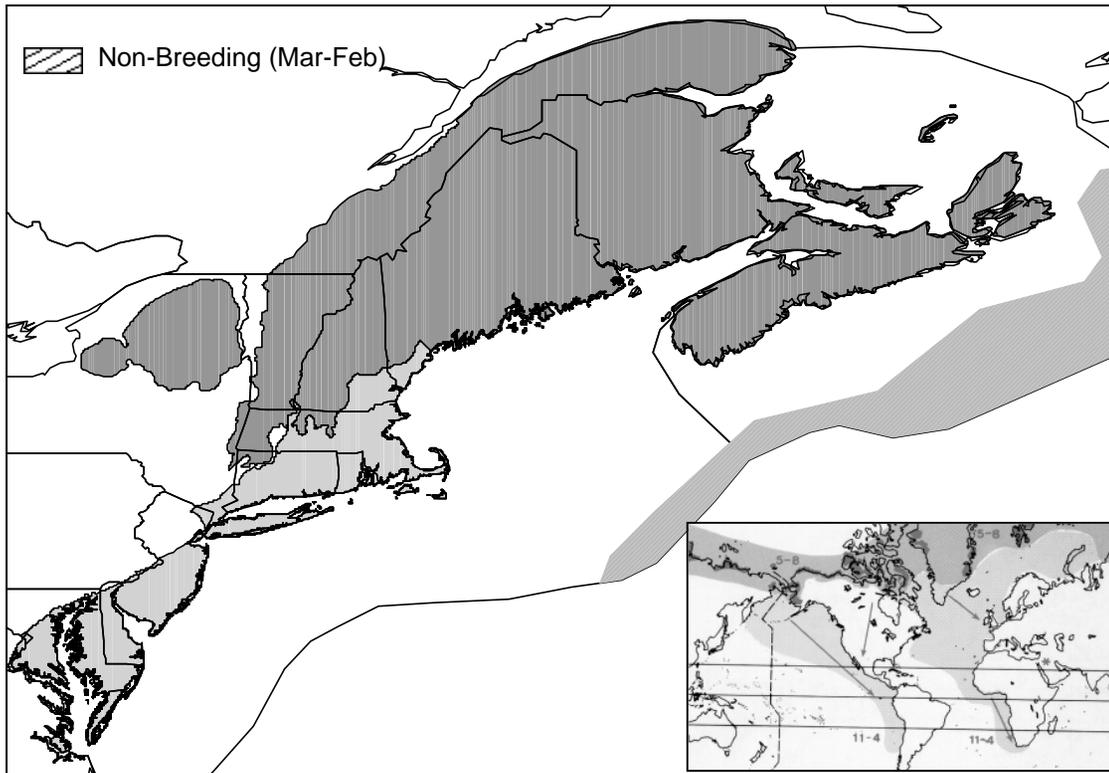


SABINE'S GULL

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Regional Occurrence (BCRs 14, 30)

- Distribution: pelagic in BCR 14
- Habitats used: coastal wet meadows and salt-grass flats (breeding); mostly pelagic, casually along coasts or inland waters (non-breeding)

NAWCP BD=2; NAWCP ND=1

Regional Abundance

- 1980s population size: 10-100nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=2; NAWCP PT=2

Regional Threats

- Vulnerable to oil pollution and other environmental contaminants
- Over-fishing at winter foraging sites can have negative affect on populations

NAWCP TB=2; NAWCP TN=4

Conservation Status: Abundance (b=breeding, nb=nonbreeding, t=total individuals) and Conservation Rank

Global	North America	BCR 14	BCR 30	Mid-Atlantic	S. New England	Gulf of Maine	Maritimes
>345,000 – 645,000t	200,000 – 400,000b	?nb		0nb	0nb	0nb	?nb
IUCN- Not Evaluated	NAWCP- Low Concern (PI=30%)	Low (PI=?)		NJ- S?; DE-no info MD-no info; VA-no info	NY-S?N; CT, RI-no info MA-S?; VT-no info	MA-S?; NH-no info ME-no info; NB, NS-no info	QC-SN; PE-no info NB, NS- no info

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* 2.5 chicks / successful pair; *Commuting Range:* During migration/winter, forages on water's surface just off beach, along lines of calm water characteristic of coastal-upwelling regions; often seen following fishing boats; *Issues:* Species has not been considered for special protection in US or Canada.; *Population Goals:* ; *Habitat Goals:*